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Rugs, Foot Warmers, Satchels, Muffs, etc.,
are greatly admired and selling freely at extra-
ordinarily low prices. The sale will continue
a few days longer. Do not fail to inspect the
beautiful productions of Australia at the
Stanley House, next to Erskine, Wall & Co.'s
Government street.
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THE Victoria Quadrille Club masquerade
takes place Thursday, January 3rd, in
Hebrew Ladies Hall. do30-31

PARTIES desiring to hire masquerade
costumes, can do so by calling at The
Newport, Yates street. Prices from \$1.50 to
\$5. do30-31

A SOCIAL AND DANCE will be given by
the Daughters of England in the A. O. U.
W. Hall, Yates street, on January 1st 1895; a
very interesting programme has been pro-
vided; the Richardson orchestra will provide
the music for dancing; admission 50c; doors
open at 7.30, commence at 8 sharp. do30-31

TO-MORROW (Monday) is the last of the
year, and is the last of the Hawaiian Ex-
hibition in this city; the last chance to see the
only flexible glass dress on earth, in Victoria;
Prof. Greiner closes his exhibition here and
goes into winter quarters; see him Monday;
take your ladies and children and treat them
to a rare and wonderful sight, close the old
year with positively last day Monday; admis-
sion only 10 cents. do30-31

WHO said that there wasn't a second-hand
bookstore in town? Why, you don't
know what you miss by not calling at Samp-
son's Book Exchange, 47 Douglas street, for
cheap novels and books; all sold at bed rock
prices; give us a call. do30-31

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year out and the new year in; gents 5 c., ladies
free; good music in attendance. do30-31

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Goods, Vases, Baskets, Albums, Bird Cages,
Violins, etc., etc. Terms cash.
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REMEMBER THAT
To-Morrow will be the Last Day
—OF—
**PENNOCK & LOWE'S
GREAT AUCTION.**

Do not miss it. Sales afternoon at 2.30 and
evening at 7.30. do28

NOTICE.

On and after January 1st, 1895 freight
will not be received at the E. & N.
Railway Freight shed, Victoria, after 5
o'clock p.m. do30-31

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The residence of the late Sir M. B. Begbie.
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MONDAY, 31st DECEMBER,

AT 1.30 P.M.

88 JOHNSON STREET.

Having a large consignment of Furniture
and other Merchandise in stock, which we are
desirous of clearing out, we will sell

WITHOUT RESERVE,

Parlor Furniture, consisting in part: Lounges,
upholstered easy chairs, oak rockers, oak arm
chairs, Bedroom sets, mattresses, wardrobe,
toilet sets, cane-seat and other chairs, dining-
room furniture, carpets, pictures, picture
moulding, kitchen utensils, stoves and one J. &
J. Taylor safe in good order. Terms cash.
do30-31 W. FURNIVAL, Auctioneer.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of the VOLUNTEER FIRE DE-
PARTMENT are requested to meet at C. Hay-
ward's Undertaking Rooms, 52 Government
street, on Sunday, December 30th, at 1.30 p.m.,
for the purpose of attending the funeral of our
late member, David James.
do30-31 A. BORDE, Ex-Chief
Volunteer Fire Dept.

AMERICAN LIBERTY.

John Burns Urges People to Make It
in Fact What It Is
in Name.

A Mistake to Suppose That Strikes
Can Be Quelled by Shoot-
ing Men Down.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—An audience of
about 1,500 persons listened to John Burns,
M.P., in convention hall to-night and gave
that gentleman an enthusiastic reception.
A number of congressmen were present,
among them being Senator Pfeffer and Re-
presentatives Simpson, of Kansas; Pence, of
Colorado; Lane, of Illinois; Herman and
Ellis, of Oregon; and Pickler, of South
Dakota. The English labor leader was pre-
ceded by Jerry Simpson, who among other
things said he was glad Mr. Burns was here
where he could see "how grand a
failure the American republic had been
so far, in regard to securing the rights of
the people." The speech of Mr. Burns was
characteristic, but he probably dealt more
freely with political matters than usual.
The central thought around which Mr.
Burns built up his speech was the necessity
for trades' unions, and the good to be ac-
complished by their perpetuation. His fun-
damental principle was that so long as a man
was willing to work none should go without
bread. From the conditions as he
found them in America, he saw the
premonitory systems of social dis-
orders tending towards disintegration.
These disorders were the centralization of
wealth and the prostitution of power in the
fostering of trust syndicates and grinding
monopolies. Speaking of the militarism of
Europe, Mr. Burns opposed the proposed in-
crease of our army from 25,000 to 30,000.
It was the spirit of militarism in Europe
which compelled men to emigrate against
their will and thus come into competition
with Americans, and Mr. Burns suggested
as one means of checking emigration the
abolition of the immense standing armies of
Europe.

On the subject of strikes, the speaker said
the American people made a big mistake
when they thought strikes could be quelled
by shooting men down and throwing them
in prison. Just in proportion as men be-
came educated and studied economic ques-
tions, would strikes develop. Americans
must soon see that strikes are assuming such
proportions that oppression will not prevent
them, but rather stimulate them. Until
the strike leaders are treated with the same
leniency as the government treats trusts and
syndicates that "have a pull," Mr. Burns
declared the people must not expect labor to
have trust and confidence in the govern-
ment. Much of the speaker's address was
devoted to a discussion on municipal affairs
and a plea for a reform that should put all
public works in the hands of the people and
out of those of corporations. Workmen
were more to blame for the disgraceful ex-
posures by the Lexow committee than was
Tammany, because the workmen had it in
their power to elect honest men to office.
If the people would send a few carpenters,
engineers, brickmasons, etc., to the Senate,
Mr. Burns thought some of the things done
in England might be done here.

In conclusion, Mr. Burns asked his hear-
ers what was the good of their boasting of
American liberty and privileges so long as
American labor was in the grasp of capital-
ists, trusts and combines. He urged them
to elect men to office who would work for
the greatest good for the greatest number
and make American liberty in fact what it
is in name.

CABLE NEWS.

Ismail Pasha Dying.
VIENNA, Dec. 29.—Ismail Pasha, son of
Ibrahim Pasha, grandson of Mehmet Ali,
ex-Khedive of Egypt, is dying in Constan-
tinople.

Dismasted and Helpless.
GLASGOW, Dec. 29.—The Norwegian
steamer Frey, 2,000 tons, is off Troon dis-
masted and helpless. The Irvine lifeboat
has taken off her crew. In making a land-
ing the boat capsized and a sailor was
drowned.

Burned Out.
LONDON, Dec. 29.—Andrew Hayes' Col-
borne street residence was burned this
morning. His family were forced to grab
their clothes and flee for their lives. Thomas
Hayes, a son, jumped through a window,
cut an artery in his wrist, nearly bleeding to
death, and his son William sprained his
ankle by jumping from another window.

Attempted Murder.
LONDON, Dec. 29.—On Wednesday John
Hardman of Stratford, discharged a revolver
at S. A. Cameron, hotel keeper. Cameron
was unhurt. Yesterday he found a bullet
in his breast pocket. It had been stopped
by a wad of letters. Hardman has been
committed for trial for attempted murder.

Italian Sulphur Free.
ROME, Dec. 29.—It is announced that the
United States has conceded Italy's request
for the admission of Italian sulphur duty
free.

New Neapolitan Pretender.
ROME, Dec. 29.—The supporters of the
late Francis II, the late King of Naples,
have issued a manifesto declaring Count de
Castras his successor.

ORANGES DESTROYED.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 29.—The cold
wave has been very destructive throughout
the state, no section escaping. The oranges
on the trees are frozen solid and it is said
that there is not a sound box of oranges in
the state. Peas, tomatoes and other vege-
tables are ruined. Dispatches from the East
Coast say that the pineapple crop is de-
stroyed. It is estimated that there were
2,500,000 boxes of oranges on the trees, and
that 2,000,000 of them are a total loss. The
young orange groves are reported to be
ruined, the old trees may pull through.
The total loss will probably reach \$2,000,000.
The cold weather is more disastrous than
it was in 1886. The average temperature
this morning over Florida was about 20
degrees.

GLADSTONE'S BIRTHDAY.

He Passes the Eighty-fifth Milestone in the
Best of Health and Spirits.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Gladstone celebrated
his 85th birthday to-day and was the re-
cipient of hundreds of letters and telegrams
of congratulations and birthday gifts. He
is in remarkably good health and spirits,
and despite the stormy weather drove
through the village of Hawarden to church,
where he met a deputation of Armenian
Christians from Paris and London who pre-
sented a silver chalice to the church. The
chalice was presented to Rev. Stephen Glad-
stone, son of the ex-premier and rector of
Hawarden church, in recognition of the in-
terest his father has taken in the Armenian
outrages. In reply to the presentation the
ex-premier expressed sympathy with the
suffering of the Armenian Christians. The
deputation took luncheon with Glad-
stone at Hawarden Castle. Replying to the
Armenians, Mr. Gladstone said: "Every
nation, aye, every human being, has au-
thority in behalf of humanity and justice.
If the allegation made should prove to be
true it is time the Sultan was made sen-
sible of the madness of such a course as is
being pursued."

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Japan Will Not Be Too Exact in
Fear of European Inter-
vention.

China and Japan Likely to Secure
Joint Control Over Dis-
puted Korea.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Japanese govern-
ment has made no response to the latest
suggestions from the British government
that the terms upon which Japan is willing
to treat for peace with China ought to be
communicated to the Powers. On the con-
trary, the Japanese have persisted in main-
taining a policy of reticence. The British
minister at Tokio has been unable to get the
slightest scrap of official information upon
the subject of the conditions for which
Japan will contend, and the Japanese em-
bassy in London is equally secretive. The
latter, it is true, has some knowledge of the
situation, but it is partly of a negative and
partly of a positive character. The em-
bassy is free, however, in discrediting the
recent cablegrams attributing to Japan the
design of forcing an alliance with China
against the European powers.

The leading feature of the peace negotia-
tions between the two Eastern empires, as
far as Japan is concerned, will be a total
abstention from any demand which would
give China an excuse to ask for European
intervention. Japan therefore will not
stipulate for any territorial or commercial
acquisitions in which the other powers are
directly interested. Formosa will be taken
by Japan as part of a pledge for the war in-
demnities, and certain Chinese ports that are
not treaty ports will be held as a pledge for
the remainder of the indemnity, together
with such a lien upon the Chinese customs
as will not prejudice the customs revenues
already mortgaged.

In regard to Korea, it is probable that a
China-Japan dual control over that country
will be proposed. These terms, which are
divulged by the Japanese embassy, are a
great deal more moderate than those
described in the sensational cablegrams re-
ceived here from Tokio and elsewhere and
have the stamp of belief in diplomatic
circles.

ARMENIAN INQUIRY.

The Foreign Commission Composed of
Subordinates at the
Embassies.

It Will Not Get at the Truth—Britain
and Russia Should Be
Imperative.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—As the great body of
the members of the Liberal party have re-
solved that there shall be some practical in-
tervention in Armenia and have relied upon
the government to carry out their plans,
there is great surprise among them at find-
ing that the foreign commission of inquiry
which is going to Armenia is composed only
of dragomans. Russia's delegate, M.
Majors, has been a dragoman attached to
the Russian embassy at Constantinople, M.
Vilbert, the French delegate, is an inter-
preter of the consulate at the Turkish
capital and England's delegate, Mr. Shap-
ler, is a vice-consul to Turkey. The per-
sonnel of the commission as thus described
gives no security, says the Speaker, that
there will be a satisfactory inquiry, es-
pecially since the American delegate has
been refused permission to make an in-
dependent investigation. There is little hope,
continues the Speaker, of getting at the
truth, even if the dragomans should be al-
lowed, as they will not be, to take an active
part in the investigation. England ought
to come to some agreement with Russia
without delay to the end of undertaking
action together and without the cooperation
of the other powers, and they should act at
once. A word from England would lead to
a revolution in Crete and Macedonia and
even in Constantinople. The Speaker gives
expression to the popular feeling on the sub-
ject, which has been greatly intensified by
the ringing speech delivered to the Armen-
ian deputation by Rt. Hon. Mr. Gladstone
at Hawarden to-day.

CANADA IN ENGLAND.

The Copyright Question—Manitoba Closes
London Office.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—There is excellent
authority for the statement that the British
Colonial office will support the Canadian
view of the copyright question.

The Manitoba government closed its Lon-
don office permanently to-day.

We had a busy time during Xmas week,
but have some things left appropriate as
New Year's gifts. Weller Bros.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Regulations Relating to Private Postal
Cards—Return of Unclaimed
Parcels.

German Decree Excluding Canadian
Cattle Appealed From—Minis-
ters Leave For Halifax.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—As intimated in the
Colonist a few days ago, instructions have
been issued to the post office department
that on and after Tuesday next private cards
prepaid by a one cent stamp affixed thereon
may be sent by mail within the Dominion
under certain regulations. The cards must
not be thicker than the material used for the
official post cards. The maximum size must
correspond to the size of the ordinary Cana-
dian post card now in use. The minimum
size must not be less than 3 1/2 inches by 2 1/2.
The cards must not be folded. On the ad-
dress side, upon which the postage stamp
must be affixed, nothing may be written or
printed except the address of the person to
whom the card is to be delivered and the
name and address of the sender of a card
and the words "private post card." Nothing
whatever may be attached to a private post
card. An infringement of the rules will
render the card liable to letter postage.

A circular has been issued to the customs
collectors stating that by the postal union
treaty the post office authorities of the
Dominion are bound to return to the send-
ing country all parcels which they are un-
able to deliver in Canada. Collectors are
therefore instructed to return to the post-
masters at the several ports all postal par-
cels not called for within thirty days from
date of receipt at the collector's office.
Representations will be made to the Im-
perial government to ask the German
authorities to disassociate Canada from the
decree prohibiting cattle from America
entering Germany. This order was issued
on account of the fever prevailing in United
States cattle, but nothing of the kind exists
in this country.
Hon. Mr. Bowell and other ministers left
for Halifax this afternoon.

THE FATHERLAND.

Chancellor Hohenlohe to Visit Bis-
mark on Highly Important
Political Issues.

Strained Relations Between Berlin and
the South German Capital—
New Year's Day.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Chancellor Prince Ho-
henlohe returned to town last evening, after
passing a day or two with his eldest son in
Bohemia. His plan to visit Prince Bis-
mark has been revived. He is arranging
to go to Freidrichsruhe after the New Year's
reception at the palace. The Chancellor's
interview with Bismarck will have without
doubt high political import, although the
government dailies try to hide the fact by
talking of a mere act of courtes-
y. One reason for the Chancellor's
pilgrimage to the Saxon forest lies
in the relations between Berlin and the
South German capitals, where Bismarck has
great influence. Their relations have grown
more strained since the Grand Duke of
Baden, influenced by Count Caprivi's fall,
sent a minister to the courts of Munich and
Stuttgart. The recent disturbance of the
good feeling which Bismarck nurtured so
carefully among the larger German states is
especially evident in the utterances of the
South German press.

The Beubachter, the most influential
democratic journal in Wurtemberg, de-
mands flatly this week that the King of
Wurtemberg, whose opposition to the Em-
peror's autocratic sway is notorious, place
himself at the head of the anti-Prussian
Germans.
The Vossische Zeitung, as an old Liberal
organ, finds the Beubachter's articles par-
tially justified. "We admit," it says, "the
situation is serious. Dissension and bad
feeling have increased from the day when
the Emperor wrote in the Munich city hall
the ominous words, 'Suprema lex regia
voluntas.' It would be better for
the Imperial government to cease ignoring
public opinion, especially in the Southern
states. Germany is no longer controlled by
the mighty influences of Emperor William I
and Prince Bismarck, nor by the personal
amiability of Emperor Frederick. Further-
more, in recent times Prussia has become a
reactionary country while the South Ger-
man states are more inclined to be liberal.
The princes of the Southern states are re-
quired to protect the nation against Berlin,
and their privileges and feelings must be
spared."

The jealousy and apprehension caused by
the Emperor's domineering ways are but
part of the troubles now gathering round
the Berlin government. The disputes as to
the re-adjustment of the national finances
are equally serious. The demands made by
South Germany are not in harmony with
Prussia's programme of new taxes, and it is
difficult to see how any arrangement can
be made without any number of sore spots
south of the Main. Wurtemberg approves
of the new tobacco taxes in order to avoid
the alternative of a new wine tax. Baden
wants an increased import tax on tobacco
so as to protect her home grown products.
Bavaria calls for a ten marks increase of the
tax on foreign tobacco. Hesse, which al-
ways may be counted on to add fuel to the
fire, opposes any tax on tobacco produced in
the country. This is the maze of differences
and contradictory demands from which, it
is hoped, Prince Bismarck can evolve order
and a feasible policy for the new chancellor.
The Emperor William, as usual, will re-
ceive on New Year's day all the generals
commanding army corps. His speech at
the reception is awaited with keen interest
as he is expected to allude with more than
his customary directness to questions of cur-
rent national importance.

All the Christmas numbers at Hibben's,
including the Christmas Colonist.

For prices plate glass see Mellor.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

The Case of Ashford, Accused of Wife-Murder—The Prisoner's Antecedents.

Mining Matters on the Malindang—Society Blue Book—The Westminster Bridge.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—Further particulars are to hand of Ashford's identity. Yesterday resuming a certain prison rule of discipline he said: "They'll find out who I am before the trial's through." All that is known so far is that his real name is Flowers, and that he is a graduate of Cambridge. It is claimed that his sister is a marchioness. A rich sister has, it is said, willed a large estate to his daughter Ethel, the little girl Ashford refrained from killing on the 22nd inst., of whom Ashford once said she was the "only one that would not have to beg on the street when he was gone."

Vancouver citizens are still paying tribute to footpads under cover of the dense fogs that nightly blot out the arc lights and envelope the city in gloom. The last victim is a man named Gray, who was robbed with violence.

Another very large and handsome block is to be erected on the corner of Cambie and Hastings streets.

Immense crowds skated at Trout lake three miles from the city to-day.

The three candidates for mayor are Ald. McDowell, Ald. C. L. Brown and ex-Ald. Collins.

Ex-Ald. Henry Collins fell on the icy sidewalk to-day and broke his leg at the ankle. The hills and sidewalks are very dangerous owing to the practice of coasting.

The representative of a Victoria publishing house is said to be securing data here for the publication of a society blue book for the province, but the question is who is eligible to appear on its pages. Vancouver's "22" are understood to be very much interested.

The Alexandra non-sectarian orphanage and children's home has been incorporated under the Benevolent society act of 1891. The new institution is the amalgamation of the Alexandra hospital and the Children's home.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 29.—William Danier was sentenced yesterday to a term of imprisonment, for breaking into the Fisherman Canning Company's store, and stealing a quantity of liquor.

Stead's shoe store was slightly damaged by fire yesterday.

Tenders for the bridge will not be let till next year. Expert Engineer Cooper rather favored the Dominion Bridge Company as being the lowest tenderer.

Pat. Kaine, suspected of the murder of a Chinese market gardener, has been remanded until January 5.

Nearly a thousand people skated on Burnaby lake to-day.

KUPER ISLAND.

KUPER ISLAND, Dec. 28.—The dusky wards of the government at the Kuper Island industrial school enjoyed their Christmas treat not less than their more favored white brothers. Under the untiring zeal of Rev. Father Donekale, principal, and the reverend Sisters of St. Ann and other officers, the following excellent programme had been prepared and was rendered by the pupils in a style that could scarcely be surpassed by any other institution on this Coast. The friends of the pupils, all Indians, thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment:

PROGRAMME.

Centennial Overture.....Byer
The Band of the School
Address.....Master Simon
"The Flowers".....Chorus of Twelve Girls
"Sounds of Erin".....C. W. Bennett
The Band
Recitation—"Difficulties".....Master George
Recitation—"An Inquisitive Boy".....Miss Amelia
"Twilight".....W. Carbeck
Song—"We Hail Our Pleasant School".....The Band
Recitation—"The Hurricane".....The Girls
Recitation—"The Hurricane".....Master Francis
"Success".....Keller
Concert Recitation—"Cardinal Points".....Four Boys
Recitation—"Vacation's Coming".....The Boys
"Reminiscences of".....Master James
"Reminiscences of".....Godfrey
Song—"Just Before the Battle, Mother".....The Boys
Character recitation—"The Months".....The Boys
Quickstep—"Our Boys".....Worren Keller
Dialogue—"An Illustrated Story".....The Boys
Selection—"Songs of All Nations".....Godfrey
Character recitation—"The Five Wishes".....The Boys
Selection—"The Five Wishes".....The Boys
"Home, Sweet Home".....H. P. Six Girls
Concert recitation—"Good bye".....Eight Girls
At this stage of the proceedings Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed from the Christmas tree the numerous presents which were provided for all the pupils by the staff and the friends of the school. At the conclusion the band played "God Save the Queen" and the pupils dispersed to enjoy their gifts from Santa Claus. The band plays with great precision and accuracy, thanks to the exertion of Professor William Thompson, the leader.

NELSON.

(From the Tribune.)

Tom and Phil McGovern, of Ainsworth, report that the owners of the Black Diamond and Little Phil have decided to begin shipping ore from these properties.

Byron N. White, manager of the Slocan Star mine, Slocan district, said 500 tons would be shipped from the Star this month; but that future shipments would depend upon the price of silver.

Henry Cody reports the Noble Five property as never looking better.

John Reith, who has a store at Waneta and a ranch on the Pond d'Oreille river a few miles above Waneta, reports that the Goodhue hydraulic company has moved its sawmill to his ranch and that there are about 250,000 feet of logs in the yard.

The men who are shipping ore from the mines on the Kasko river slope of the Slocan have one advantage over those on the Carpenter creek slope. There is enough snow on the Kasko river slope to run "rawhides" to their full capacity. Bob Jackson is sending ore down daily from the Northern Belle to Bellville, whence it goes to Kaslo. On the Carpenter creek slope there is not enough snow to keep heavily loaded "rawhides" on the trail, and they are going down from the Noble Five and Reo with 1,200 pounds instead of 1,800 to 2,000.

R. J. Kirkwood contradicts the report that he refused an offer to bond the McKinnon & Kirkwood claims on Ten-mile creek, Slocan district, for \$20,000, of which \$2,000 was to be paid in cash. He says he wrote to the parties who wanted the bond

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that he would accept their terms, but got no reply from them. On the claims in question are two parallel veins, one of which has been traced on the surface for 1,500 feet. The ore is sold for 500 feet of that distance. From two samples of ore taken from the first-mentioned vein assays of 275 ounces silver and 78 per cent. lead and 970 ounces silver and 59 per cent. lead were obtained. Mr. Kirkwood claims that the ore will average 125 ounces silver as it comes from the vein, and that the 4 to 10 inches of solid ore will run from 300 to 500 ounces.

Belleville, on Kaslo creek, 17½ miles from Kaslo, has suddenly sprung into a place of some importance. Coy & Co. are running a long tunnel to tap the Pauper's Dream, and Winetead & Co. are doing the same to open up the Kaslo at quite a depth. These claims are on the north side of Kaslo creek, quite near the town, and keep several men busy. Healthy "symptoms" of silver wealth on the surface are said to be the incentive for this vast amount of dead work.

REVELSTOCK.

(From the Inland Sentinel.)

A. L. Beaton came in from the Gold Hill mine, French creek, on Sunday. He reports weather so cold that work had to be suspended. He brings about \$1,000 gold dust.

J. S. Lawrence went down to Nakusp on Monday to take charge of the Nakusp & Slocan railway as trainmaster.

T. A. Oliver, from the freight department at Revelstoke, has been promoted to the station agency at Ashcroft. Mr. Morton, who has been in charge at Wigwam, comes here in Mr. Oliver's place, and Mr. Scott goes to Wigwam. It is expected that Mr. George Thomas, station agent at Robson, will be transferred to Three Forks.

J. W. Moxley, one of the half dozen settlers driven out of Hall's landing, on the Columbia, by the June floods, who settled at Notch Hill, has been here a few days. He says they hoped to get the contract for cutting 20,000 cords of wood this winter for the C. P. R., but the New Westminster Chinese firm of Kwong On Wo underbid them.

BURNED TO DEATH.

The Survivors of a Northwest Fire Badly Frozen—A Terrible Experience.

REGINA, N.W.T., Dec. 29.—(Special)—The house of William Thompson, a farmer living near here, was burned early on Thursday morning. His wife and one child were badly burned, another child being burned to death. Thompson got out in safety but in a perfectly nude state, with the thermometer registering nearly 30 below zero. He started for a neighbor's nearly a mile away, in order to get help, but was badly frozen. After running a short distance his feet started to freeze. Returning, all he could find to clothe himself was an apron and a few pieces of woman's garments, which he tied around his feet and head. Starting out again he struggled forward to within one hundred yards of his neighbor's, when he fell down almost frozen. Fortunately he was seen as he fell and carried into the house and thawed out by the use of hot water. All the sufferers, besides their burns, are badly frost bitten.

Insure your plate glass. Mellor. *

AMERICAN NEWS.

Stocks in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The stock market to-day was quiet, but the tone was better than on the previous days of the week. The improvement was due principally to the covering of short contracts. The Industrials were firmer than the general list. Chicago Gas rose 1 to 74½; Cordage, ¾ to 78; Tobacco, 1 to 99. The Grangers were ¼ to ¾ per cent. higher; but New York Central and Big Four were a fraction lower. Closing bids: Atchafalpa and Santa Fe, 48; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 71½; Canada Southern, 49½; Canadian Pacific, 59; Central Pacific, 13½; Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis, 38½; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 161; Erie, 10; Wells Fargo, 105; Great Northern, preferred, 102; Lake Shore, 133; Louisville & Nashville, 53½; New York Central, 99½; Northern Pacific, 34; Northern Pacific, preferred, 17; Northwest, 97; Oregon Navigation, 19; Oregon Improvement, 11; Pacific Mail, 22½; Reading, 14½; Rock Island, 61½; St. Paul, 57½; Texas Pacific, 98; Union Pacific 11; Western Union, 86½; Bar silver, 59½c. to 60c per ounce.

Cigarettes to Minors.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The grand jury to-day voted "no bill" against Ald. John Powers, charged with having attempted to secure a bribe to prevent the passage of an ordinance forbidding the sale of cigarettes to minors.

A "Holy Terror."

CUSTER CITY, S. D., Dec. 28.—Keystone seems to be the coming gold camp. People are flocking in from all directions until every house and all the stables and sheds are filled. At the Holy Terror the mills are running four stamps on ore yielding more than \$600 an hour. The veins vary in width from three feet up. The gold occurs both free and refractory, about 20 per cent. free and 80 per cent. in the concentrates. The concentrates are arsenical pyrites or mispickel, and contain from \$30 to more than \$5,000 a ton in gold.

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LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—A fox terrier pup; white and yellow. Finder please return to 36 Kane street. de22-23

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A black cocker spaniel bitch puppy; white on breast and docked tail; about four months old, on Friday, 21st inst., from the premises, 212 Johnson St. Reward on returning to above address. Parties detaining this dog after this date will be prosecuted. de27-28

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VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication on the first Friday in every month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Flagstaff streets, at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. 1a23-24

O. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

"ST. ANDREW & CALLEDONIAN SOCIETY." Society meets in Calcedonia Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E. C. Smith, Secretary. my4-1m

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NEW YEAR DIVERSION.

A Full Week at the Victoria With Pleasing Variety in the Programme.

A Serious Meeting With General Booth Between Two Seasons of Merriment.

For New Year's week The Victoria will be open every evening, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees as well. On Monday (to-morrow) the always pleasing Katie Putnam opens a two-day engagement, presenting her strongest play, "Dad's Girl." In her company are Gus Cohen, H. B. Emery (Miss Putnam's husband), and such other well known people as Louis O. Hart, George Klimt, Thomas R. Findlay, Barton Williams, John H. Gillie, L. H. Edgar, pretty Sadie Radcliffe, Anna Watson, Ada Fremont and Rosa Lee. All or at least the majority of these clever people sing and dance, and the "specialties" are features this year of Miss Putnam's entertainments. For New Year's matinee the company will present "Erna the Elf," reserving "Old Curiosity Shop" for the closing performance. On the Wednesday the theatre will be in possession of the Salvationists, General Booth delivering his famous lecture on "Darkest England." Then on Thursday the Pyke Opera Company opens, to hold the boards until the close of the week.

Those who are fond of opera, presented by a capable organization, will doubtless be pleased to learn of this last fixture. The company is to appear for the three nights, with a Saturday matinee. There are many amusement goers who may remember with pleasure the brilliant and enjoyable performances given here a few years ago, and Mr. Pyke assures these, as well as others who may not have heard his company, that the present is equal, and in many cases superior, to any he has hitherto brought to the city. The operas to be presented are "A Night in Venice," the "Beggar Student," and the latest Eastern success, "Tar and Tartar." Among the principals are Laura Millard, Louise Manfred Pyke, Fannie Liddiard, Grace Ward, Cera Lincoln, Hanna Davis, Ebel Avery, C. M. Pyke, Robert Dunbar, Francis Giallard, W. H. West, Al. Leech, Harry Hanlon, Francis Nicholas, Arthur Boyce and Harry Earle. The chorus contains twenty-five voices and an orchestra of twelve musicians, under the direction of Richard Stahl, the successful author and composer of "Said Pasha" and the "Sea King," who accompanies the company. The first opera to be presented will be Johann Strauss' delightful comic opera, "A Night in Venice." The following in connection is from the Seattle Press Times: "The attendance last night was good, and 'A Night in Venice' went with all the snap and go that every production of the Pyke opera company has put on has done. Encores were numerous, and the finales were so heartily received the curtain had to be raised every time. Richard Stahl's charming song, 'Love Me for Old Love's Sake,' has made the same hit here that it has everywhere; Francis Giallard secures an encore with it every time. Al. Leech introduces 'A Little Bunch of Whiskers on His Chin' with great success. Laura Millard makes a most fascinating little fisher maiden and does about the best work in acting she has, because she has more opportunity. 'The Pilgrim Swallow' song secures a hit every time. Her gown, the gay little fisher dress and the blue carnival dress, are very picturesque. Louise Manfred supplies the comedy and life of the opera and is ably assisted by West as Pappacoda. She is greeted with a burst of applause on her appearance, and every solo is rapturously applauded. She is so pretty, so dainty, the soubrette one would always like to see, but very seldom does. So perfect is her art that she gives the impression of thoroughly enjoying her role. She 'puts her heart in her work.'"

Following the Pyke Co., with just an agreeable break between, comes the Calhoun Opera Company, well remembered from their last year's successes. They begin an engagement of three nights with matinee, on the evening of January 22; the repertoire for Victoria is not yet announced, but Mr. Shunk, manager and proprietor, promises every number will be a new and tuneful one.

The study of Verdi's "Il Trovatore" goes on apace on the part of the principals, while the first choral practice will be held over Waitt's music store on Wednesday, January 9 at 8 p.m. The talented pianist, Mr. Euriok, now well known in local musical circles, has consented to drill the choruses and to preside at the piano throughout. Mr. Euriok has valuable experience in opera, having conducted for an Italian opera company through South America, and "Il Trovatore" having been in the repertoire. The piano and vocal score can be obtained at Waitt's music store by members of the chorus. The presentation of the opera is to be for a local charity.

ARMENIAN REFORMS.

A New Plan of Government Virtually Adopted by the Porte.

VIENNA, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that at the last meeting of the Turkish cabinet the ministers virtually adopted a new plan of government for the districts of Erzurum, Van, Bitlis and Moosh. The plan is that the four districts be joined in a single province, over which a Mussulman governor, appointed by the Sultan, shall rule five years. The Mussulman would be succeeded in the governorship by Christians who are not Armenians. The gen'darmie would be recruited from the districts in which it would serve, and would be commanded by a general named by the Sultan. The local revenues would be retained by the province, excepting one contribution to the Porte. The judges would be elective, and local ministers of education and public works probably would be formed.

FROM A BURNING MINE.

Fourteen Workmen Rescued—A Raging Underground Furnace.

SCRANTON, Pa. Dec. 29.—Fourteen workmen were rescued from a burning mine at Olyphant this morning after having been imprisoned all night. The men were making repairs in the Lackawanna coal company's colliery last evening, when fire started in the engine room at the foot of the shaft. The men rushed for the shaft to make their escape, but found it a raging furnace. They had to take refuge in the gangway, where they piled coal and boards until they had erected a barricade which kept the smoke from reaching them. The fire was subsequently extinguished and the men brought to the surface.

STORMS IN THE U. S.

Further Details of the Gale Whose Force Was Felt in Various Sections to the South.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The severe storm which overtook this city early on Wednesday evening and continued yesterday morning will leave its marks for many a day to come from the Battery to the river. The avenues of traffic were heavily covered with snow, followed by a steady downpour of rain, the whole resulting in miniature rivers and lakes, in wading through which goloshes were of little or no protection. The cable cars, despite the frequent use of snow plows, were often stalled, and on all horse car lines the teams were doubled. The streets leading to the various freight depots were jammed with numberless carts and trucks. The shipment of freight was in consequence seriously delayed. The temperature at midnight was 11 degrees and the wind was blowing from the north-west at a fifteen mile gale. The wind at Sandy Hook, which had reached a velocity, during the day, of 52 miles an hour, was blowing 30 miles an hour. The highest velocity reported was from Block Island, 60 miles an hour. At White river, Canada, 34 degrees below zero is reported.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 28.—A veritable blizzard came upon this state last night and today. At various places the temperature marked 12 to 16 degrees below zero, and a light snow fell late last night. The mercury dropped 34 degrees in 24 hours, and it is growing colder. Deaths by freezing in Western Nebraska, among the destitute farmers, are almost certain to occur.

RAILWAY CONVENTION.

Difficulties in the Way of Forming a Passenger Agent Association—The C.P.R. Standing Aloof.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—On account of the poor representation at the general meeting of railroads there was an early adjournment. Resolutions were passed that if on Thursday next, the day set for reconvening, all the general passenger agents of the various roads or their accredited representatives are not present the meeting would adjourn sine die without any passenger association being formed. General Passenger Agent McNicoll of the Canadian Pacific to-day notified the general meeting that he withdrew his affirmative vote on all questions relating to organization until such time as the other roads shall cease their fight at Canadian ports on the immigrant question. General Agent Lemax, of the Union Pacific, sent word that he thought nothing could be done until Thursday, and he would not be present until that date. It is the opinion of a number of well-informed railroad men that the general managers or presidents will have to be called in before a new association can be formed. The disposition to cut off all commissions on east-bound business is making itself more and more manifest every day.

UNITED STATES FINANCES.

Receipts and Expenditures of Various Periods Contrasted—The Gold Reserve Materially Reduced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The first six months of the current fiscal year, four months of which have come under the operation of the new tariff law, give some indications of what may reasonably be expected in the months to come after the tariff law has become effective in all its multitudinous details. The receipts for the six months have aggregated \$159,500,000, and the expenditures in the same time have been \$28,500,000 in excess of receipts. For the corresponding period of the last fiscal year the excess of expenditures over receipts was \$38,000,000. Less than \$250,000 has been received from the newly imposed duty on sugar, which first appears in any appreciable amount in this month's receipts. Nothing of course has been received from the income tax, which does not go into effect until January, 1895. An annual revenue of \$55,000,000, or more, it is anticipated, will eventually be derived from these two sources, which will bring the receipts for the balance of the fiscal year up to Secretary Carlisle's estimate as submitted to Congress. The December receipts show an increase over November of \$2,600,000, and November showed a slight increase over October, indicating that business is adjusting itself to the settled tariff rates. Of the receipts for December \$11,250,000 came from customs duties, an increase of \$1,000,000 over the November receipts from this source. The expenditures for December are \$3,000,000 less than for November. Against this gratifying exhibit is to be set off the fact that the gold reserve continues to decline. At the close of business in the treasury to-day it stood at \$36,319,523, implying a loss of \$50,000 for the day, and a total loss since the gold reserve was recouped by the last issue of bonds of nearly \$25,000,000.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Decreases Shown by the Records of November and the Eleven Months.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—(Special).—In November, 1894, the gross earnings of the C. P. R. amounted to \$1,919,358; working expenses, \$1,103,700; net profits, \$815,658. In November, 1893, the net profits were \$917,314, and for the eleven months ending November 30, 1894, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, \$17,197,309; working expenses, \$11,362,443; net profits, \$5,834,866. For the eleven months ending November 30, 1893, the net profits were \$7,160,519. The decrease in the net profits compared with last year is, therefore, for November, \$1,325,653, and from January 1 to November 30, \$1,325,653.

A DOCTOR'S VIEW.

One of the most noted physicians of modern times says: "When the system is overcharged with bile and the liver needs a powerful stimulant to excite it to duty, then it is that we use powerful cathartics to obtain the necessary relief, often attended, however, with prostrating effects," and he might also add, "often causing by their reaction worse constipation and biliousness than before." Now, this is not the case with Ebel's Liver Lozenges. They do not prostrate nor react. They act gently yet powerfully. Those troubled with chronic constipation or a bilious habit that has lasted for years must continue their use for some time; but they will do their work and permanently cure those thus afflicted.

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Re Estate of William Johnston.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Amending Act, 1894."

Notice is hereby given that William Johnston, of Port Eslington, Skeena River, B.C., general merchant, has by deed dated this 7th day of December, 1894, granted and assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate, unto Gustav Leiser, of 9 and 11 Yates street, Victoria, merchant, and Robert Cunningham, of Port Eslington aforesaid, merchant, in trust for the benefit of all his creditors. Said deed was executed by said parties and the trusts thereby created were accepted and undertaken by the said Gustav Leiser and Robert Cunningham, the trustees, on the said 7th day of December, 1894.

Creditors of the said William Johnston are required to send full particulars of their claims provided by statutory declaration, to the said trustees, at Victoria, B.C., on or before the 7th day of January, 1895, and all persons indebted to the said William Johnston are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said trustees forthwith.

After the 7th day of January, 1895, the said trustees will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which they then shall have notice.

Dated the 7th day of December, 1894.
S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitor for Gustav Leiser and Robert Cunningham, Trustees.

A meeting of the creditors of the above estate will be held at the office of S. Perry Mills, 46 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1894, at 2 o'clock p.m.

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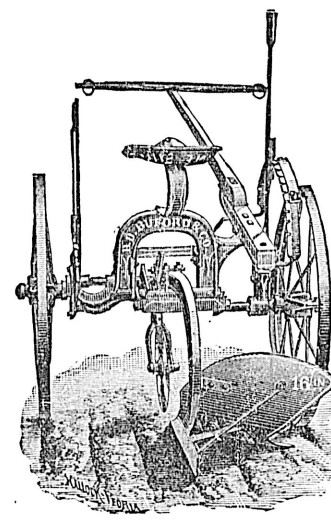
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THE CIVIC ELECTIONS.

It is impossible to say anything about the civic elections that has not been said as strongly as it could be said over and over again.

The electors know as well as we do that it is their own fault that the city's affairs are not better managed than they are.

The nomination and the election of Mayor and Councillors are in their hands if they only take the trouble to use the power with which the law invests them.

If incompetent men are permitted to run and are elected they have no one to blame but themselves.

If those incompetent men make a botch of the administration of the city's affairs it is foolish to complain.

What else could be expected? If a man is stupid and ignorant when he is elected to sit in the Council, there is nothing in the seat that will transform him into a clever and an intelligent Councillor.

The days of miracles are past.

The electors know that it is most unwise to encourage men to come out as candidates who are known to be unfit to perform the duty of City Councillors and still more unwise to vote for such men.

Yet at every election men are either brought out or are encouraged to come out, who are known by almost every one to be totally unqualified for the position.

What is the reason of this? It cannot be because the citizens as a whole have come to the conclusion that it is very little odds whom they elect to fill the seats at the Council Board.

The electors see that the City Councillors have it in their power to add very materially to their comfort and convenience, and consequently to their enjoyment of life.

Just fancy what a delightful place Victoria would be to live in if its streets were smooth and clean, if its water were sweet and pure, if its sewerage system were completed and in good order, if it were well lighted, if its fire protection were what it ought to be, and if its police services were sufficient and well organized.

Every one knows that if the affairs of this city were well managed real estate within its bounds and in the suburbs would be worth at least fifty per cent. more than it is.

Population would flock to the city from all parts of the Dominion and every house would be occupied at a fair rent.

Strangers would be attracted to it; now its very appearance repels every visitor who has been used to cleanliness and comfort at home.

What is it in the city that disgusts strangers? It is precisely that condition of things which is the result of the neglect, the ignorance and the mismanagement of the City Council.

This city has a thousand natural advantages which are of the least possible benefit to its citizens on account of the mismanagement of those who have been entrusted with the direction of the city's affairs.

In this sort of thing to be allowed to go on forever? Are the citizens to continue to be blind to their own interests to the end of the chapter? When will they wake up and say: "This sort of thing has lasted long enough? We must put a stop to it. The power is in our hands, and if the abuses we see around us and which are of the greatest disadvantage to us in every way are allowed to continue the fault will be ours. This city, if it

is to prosper, must turn over a new leaf and it is for us to do the turning." Is there to be a revival of this kind or is the city to go on in the old sleepy, careless, suicidal way?

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

We are surprised to find that there are men in this city, supposed to be intelligent, who are blind to the advantages of systematic athletic exercise for children.

Every one knows that there is too much sitting, both in schools and at home. The health of the children requires constant, vigorous and pleasurable exercise.

Boys get this exercise in the games that they play, but there are a good many boys who have very little time to play, and a far greater number of girls who have not the opportunity.

The gymnasium, which affords the school children, girls as well as boys, the chance to get this exercise, should be regarded by parents and teachers as a boon of no small value.

But the gymnasium is of little or no advantage without a trained teacher, who can show the youngsters how to use the apparatus with advantage to themselves.

Every person who possesses the least activity of mind must have observed that children after they have been confined in a room which is always more or less close get dull and listless.

They see, too, how greatly a little run or a few minutes' play enlivens them and stimulates their minds.

They can learn more in ten minutes after they have had their mild excitement and their exercise than they could in half an hour before the intermission.

When the exercise is made habitual the good effect becomes permanent. The athletics strengthen the mind as well as the muscles.

They give it tone and put the pupil in good condition not only to walk and run and jump but to study.

Of course, athletic exercises can be overdone, and they are not infrequently overdone. When that is the case both the body and the mind are weakened.

But what we are trying to recommend is moderate and pleasurable exercise as part of the education of the child.

Here is what the British Medical Journal, which is a high authority on such matters, says about the advantage of physical training:

"We come round, then, to the old point that athletics should be looked on as part of the education of that inseparable neuromuscular arrangement of which man is principally made up and to the activity of which all expression of either intellect or emotion is due.

In considering the further bearing of this question, the influence which an athletic training has upon a man after he has left college must not be lost sight of. Many a man feels that his success in after life is largely due to the excellent condition of his mind and body brought about by the athletics which he practised when in college.

This athletic training never entirely leaves him in after life, and although he may be much occupied in other ways, he still finds opportunity for indulging in some form of athletic work which keeps him physically a healthy man and mentally a bright one.

OUR AMERICAN NEIGHBORS.

The following is the opening sentence of an article which appears in the Commercial Advertiser of New York over the signature Goldwin Smith: "That Canada is living under the gigantic shadow of a rapacious neighbor who is always seeking to devour her, and from whose voracity nothing protects her but the British fleet, is a belief sedulously nursed by the anti-Continental party, but as I have ventured always to show my fellow citizens here utterly destitute of foundation."

The anti-Continental party of which Professor Smith speaks exists nowhere that we can see except in his own imagination.

As there is in Canada no Continental party there is no reason for the existence of an anti-Continental party.

As a matter of fact, neither the one nor the other has an existence in this country.

The great majority of Canadians are opposed to annexation. So strong is their opposition to it, or rather so great is their love for the Mother Country, and so ardent and so general is their desire for the continuation of their connection with Great Britain, that even Professor Goldwin Smith has not been able to make more than a very few converts to his views respecting the manifest destiny of this country, and those few are, to say the least, not held in very high esteem by their fellow-countrymen.

Professor Goldwin Smith has now for many years been preaching annexation in the wilderness and as yet there is not the slightest indication that he will prove to be the forerunner of the change which he so ably and so industriously advocates.

We take the liberty of saying, too, that the number of Canadians who regard the United States in the light of a rapacious neighbor who is always seeking to devour their country is too insignificant to deserve notice.

A man may live a great many years in Canada and not hear half a dozen persons express any dread of the rapacity of the United States.

Canadians as a rule neither dislike nor dread Americans. They, on the contrary, regard them as neighbors beside whom they would like to live on the most friendly terms.

They are surprised more than annoyed that the overtures for more intimate trade relations between the two countries made more than once by Canada have been coldly met, but they are quite satisfied when they see Americans, in matters of trade as well as in all other matters, pursuing the course which they consider most conducive to their own interests.

They see no disposition on the part of Americans to quarrel with them because they do not think alike on all subjects, and they, for their part, are quite contented to remain as they are, independent of their neighbors but still the best of friends.

It is, we are fully convinced, quite a mistake on the part of Mr. Smith to represent any considerable number of Canadians as being jealous of their Republican neighbors or as living in fear of their "rapacity."

THE LATE PREMIER'S LAST SPEECH.

The last speech which Sir John Thompson made was at the Colonial Institute. Sir Henry Wrixon read a paper on "The Ottawa Conference; its National Significance." In the discussion that followed the reading of the paper Sir John said:

I wish that the strength at my disposal this evening would enable me to express all that I feel in sympathy with the Colonial Institute, and in appreciation of the paper we have heard. The Ottawa Conference had for its primary and significant feature the appreciation of the whole people of the Dominion. It was impossible to have exceeded the enthusiasm felt with the object of that Conference, even in the remotest parts of that country.

(Hear, hear.) A good deal has been said about meetings of that kind being characterized by a display of sentiment and sentimentality. For my part, I look upon it as one of the great achievements of the Conference—one of the great justifications for the Conference—that the sentiment of the people of Canada responded instinctively at the first mention of the preparations for that assembly.

(Cheers.) Nothing could have exceeded the enthusiasm aroused upon the arrival of our fellow-Colonists and of Lord Jersey as representing Her Majesty's Government. It was felt by our people that, in Australia, in New Zealand, and the Cape of Good Hope, millions of our fellow-Colonists, interested as we were in the development of the Empire and the mutual trade of the Colonies with each other, had been all these years without the slightest touch or approach to kinship, and it was felt the moment they arrived that an opportunity had come to reverse that state of things and to show the world that we were a united people.

One of the great objects of the Conference apart from questions of trade and trade arrangements was to avail ourselves of the opportunities presented by rapid communication and by the lessening of the distance and time separating us from each other.

Already, as you know, tenders have been called for by the Canadian Government for the laying of the Pacific cable, and it is a gratifying fact that these tenders place the cost of the work within a million dollars less than any estimate previously formed.

(Cheers.) One can judge by that fact as to the possibilities of good results attending the Conference. (Hear, hear.) The carrying out of the undertaking must in a great part depend upon the action of Her Majesty's Government.

The project is too great for any one colony materially to aid it, but when I mention the fact that Canada stands ready to support it by a liberal subsidy, and that I believe the Australian colonies stand in the same position, and seeing also that the cost has been already lessened by a million dollars, you can realize how completely within our grasp that undertaking is at the present time.

Another undertaking was the establishment of a British line of steam communication between North America and Great Britain. Within a few weeks of the conference a vote was carried by the Canadian Parliament by which £150,000 a year was pledged for that service—(cheers)—and the feeling of the Canadian people has been so thoroughly aroused from one end of the Dominion to the other that although in some part it needs the assisting hand of Her Majesty's Government, the accomplishment of that object is as certain as any programme that has been laid down, and it also is completely within our grasp.

(Cheers.) The establishment of that service is a thing assured within a very short time. (Renewed cheers.)

These are results which have followed the assembling of the Conference so far. The possibilities with regard to trade with all these Colonies—the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, and the Colonies of Australia and New Zealand—are very great.

I have not the opportunity or strength to deal fully with them this evening, but, in common with Lord Brassey, I venture to hope that the influence of all who sympathize with our projects will be liberally extended to us, and that the feeling may be increased here, as it exists in the most distant portions of the Empire, that the day has come not only when the Colonies should be united more closely together, but when they should be more practically useful in connection with the heart of the Empire itself. (Loud cheers.)

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THE CITY.

NOMINATION papers for the approaching municipal elections can be obtained at the City Clerk's office.

THE Victoria West mission will hold their Christmas treat to-morrow evening, when a good programme will be presented under the direction of Miss A. Clyde.

A box of choice cigars from the factory of Messrs. Kurtz & Co. is a most appropriate and welcome "box" for New Year's. Any brand on which this firm puts its name is strictly first class.

THE whole of Mr. G. L. Simpson's stock of toys and fancy goods, which have been on sale by private at Mr. Lombard's store, Government street, will be sold at auction to-morrow, Monday, by Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co., by order of the assignees.

THE members of the Victoria Golf Club will have an "At Home" at the Oak Bay links on New Year's day. A series of matches to be arranged on the ground will be played. There will be luncheon in the club house, and a New Year's welcome is extended to all golf players.

MRS J. W. WILLIAMS and Miss Carr, the committee from the board of management of the Protestant orphan's home, who undertook the work of preparing a Christmas tree for the orphans, desire to thank the following donors for their kind assistance: Messrs. J. Partridge, Robert Jamieson, H. A. Little, Miss Shannon, Mrs. Teague, Weller Bros., Hibben & Co., W. Wilby and Langley & Co.

THE funeral of the late A. F. Turner took place yesterday under the auspices of Victoria-Columbia lodge, A. F. and A. F.; the services at St. Barnabas church were conducted by Rev. Balton Haslam and those at the grave by the Worshipful Master, R. S. Oddy, with the usual solemnities of the order. Acting as pallbearers were: Messrs. J. Day, R. Bainbridge, O. Richards, H. E. Hammond, J. S. Bailey and W. T. Williams.

MR. ALFRED DUGAY, a noted tight rope performer who was one of the chief attractions at the Inter-State fair, is paying Victoria a visit and will shortly give an exhibition of his skill and daring in the neighborhood of this city. His plan is to stretch his rope from the rocks near St. Luke's church, Esquimalt, to the neighboring island, one of the longest walks ever undertaken in this vicinity. Arrangements are expected to be perfected by Monday when a further announcement is promised.

THERE was a good attendance at the Y. M. C. A. popular Saturday night concert, last evening. The programme rendered was very much appreciated. The various numbers appearing on it were: Guitar solo, Prof. Francis; vocal solo, Mr. A. E. Cave; vocal duet, Miss M. Francis and Miss A. McKenzie; vocal solo, "Will o' the Weir," Mr. E. Grizzelle; recitation, Miss N. Dunnington; piano duet, the Misses Messick; vocal solo, "Perplexity," Mr. F. H. Lang; piano solo, Miss Brown; vocal solo, Miss Luney; recitation, Miss Sharp; bagpipes, Mr. John Munroe and Mr. Murdoch McDonald.

EDDY SHANKS, who some months ago was served with a summons to appear in the police court charged with gambling, ventured to return to the city yesterday and was promptly arrested for disobeying the invitation of the court. Since his experience here he has also been convicted of gambling in Vancouver and had a little experience of a similar character in Portland. It is understood that his return to Victoria was hastened by the receipt of a letter from a friend here informing him that the skies were once more clear and it was safe to bob up serenely—which he did. He had no difficulty in getting bail and his case is set for hearing to-morrow.

UPWARDS of one hundred ladies and gentlemen were present at the dancing party which opened the new Colquitz hall on the Colliugwood farm, Carey road, on Friday evening, and the hop was greatly enjoyed. A large bus took a load of young people, including the Buntly family orchestra, from the city, and did not return until the early hours. The hall had been splendidly decorated for the occasion, and those who had charge of the dance attended well to the comfort and happiness of the participants. The hall is now open for all reasonable purposes, and will probably become a religious meeting place on Sundays. An effort will, it is understood, be made to secure a piano for it.

THE careless handling of his gun was responsible for a serious accident to Mr. George Dickenson, of Moss street, on Thursday afternoon last. The unlucky young man formed one of a duck hunting party, Messrs. Collinson and R. McNeill being his companions. They had visited Trial island and explored the various small bays in the neighborhood with indifferent success and were returning home, Dickenson holding his weapon rather carelessly with the muzzle outwards. In this position it was accidentally discharged, the shot tearing and seriously wounding his left arm. The party landed at Ross Bay, where a surgeon was telephoned for and the injured man is now reported to be progressing favorably.

THE closing exercises of the day school for children, conducted by Madame Buck and Mrs. Hayes, were held yesterday afternoon in the Victoria College of Music, over Waitt's music store. Rev. Canon Beards examined the children and presented several beautiful prizes for history, reading, writing, grammar, geography, arithmetic, botany and French. The following programme was then cleverly carried out: Duet (piano), the Misses Scaife; recitation, "Crossing Sweepers," John Scaife; recitation, "The Curfew," Gladys Perry; song, "Froggie's Wailing," the Misses Scaife; recitation, "Too Clever," Bertram Wyssman; chant, "Derriere chiz mon pere"; recitation, "Marie Stuart," Gillian Scaife; piano solo, Gladys Perry; recitation, "We are Seven," Jean Scaife; chant, "Ecoutez

la chansonnette"; recitation, "My Kittie," Claude Grindley; and chant, "Bonsoir mes amis."

THE children of Emmanuel Baptist church Sunday school had a delightful time on Friday evening when from an enormous Christmas tree they were all made happy by pretty gifts, which Santa Claus himself distributed. There were songs, music and other amusements which made the evening a very pleasant one both for young and old, for there were besides the children over a hundred grown-up people. Miss McDiarmid, Mr. C. Heard superintendent of the Sunday school, and the ladies and gentlemen who seconded their efforts made a great success of the affair. Rev. Mr. McEwen, the pastor, presided and took his share in helping the general enjoyment.

Y. M. C. A.

Reception to Young Men on New Year's Day and Concert in the Evening.

The young men of Victoria need not feel lonesome on New Year's day, as the Y. M. C. A. will keep open a house on that occasion and extend a hearty invitation to the young men of the city and strangers to visit the rooms and enjoy themselves. Subjoined is the attractive programme, the faculty and pupils of the Conservatory of Music having kindly volunteered to provide the music in the evening. The afternoon reception is from two to six o'clock:

AFTERNOON.

Opening Selection.....Orchestra
New Year's Address of Welcome.....Rev. W. C. A. will keep open a house on that occasion and extend a hearty invitation to the young men of the city and strangers to visit the rooms and enjoy themselves. Subjoined is the attractive programme, the faculty and pupils of the Conservatory of Music having kindly volunteered to provide the music in the evening. The afternoon reception is from two to six o'clock:

Refreshments will be served by the Women's Auxiliary, and the orchestra will be in attendance during the reception.

EVENING.

March from "Midsummer Night's Dream," Mendelssohn (Arranged for quartette for two pianos)

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BELLINGER ON TRIAL.

The Trader in Human Flesh and Blood Formally Brought to Book.

His Little Slave Shrieks in Terror When Brought Near Him.

The case of Peter Bellinger, charged with selling into slavery little Arthur Lemour, alias Arthur Bellinger, was called in the provincial court yesterday, Magistrate Macrae presiding. The information of John W. Hutchison was read and sworn to, and Right Rev. Bishop Lemmens, who is one of the few that have mastered the languages of the West Coast, took his place as official interpreter. Then the charge was read to the accused. He was not asked to plead, however, the magistrate first inquiring whether he wished to engage counsel and could pay a lawyer. His answer was "Yes" to both questions and the case was accordingly remanded until Wednesday afternoon next. The police have their case well prepared, and in the meantime will simply strengthen the links. Bellinger appears to feel very vindictive. When asked yesterday if he had communicated with a lawyer, he replied, "No, how could I?"

"The police would have got one for you had you asked them," the magistrate explained.

"They wouldn't get me a doctor when I was sick," muttered Bellinger. "No one came near me."

Sergeant Langley volunteered the information that the prisoner had been visited as frequently as is the custom, the officer on duty going to the cell door at least every twenty minutes to see if anything was required. On this explanation Bellinger relapsed into silence.

He is a rather small man, his frame wasted and distorted by disease. With strong, rugged features, and keen blue eyes peering through a shock of tangled hair, his aspect is not a cheerful one. Little Arthur, though assured that he is no longer to be subjected to abuse, still shrieks in terror whenever Bellinger comes near him. The identity of the boy—whom none of the police believe to be a son of Bellinger—still remains a mystery. Although a clue to its solution was yesterday obtained, it is as yet premature to disclose it. Confirmation being obtained, the story will broaden in interest—it bids fair to become one of the most sensational cases ever on record.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Great Day on the Football Field at Wellington and Victoria.

The Second Victorias Defeat the Cowichans at Rugby—Well-Contested Association.

This match was played yesterday afternoon on the Caledonia grounds. The first of the previous few days made the ground somewhat hard, otherwise the conditions were perfect for football.

After the kick off, Victoria worked the ball up towards the Cowichan goal and Moore securing made a clever run and obtained a try. F. Macrae was entrusted with the kick and although it was by no means an easy one he secured a splendid goal. During the remainder of the first half both sides made determined efforts to score without result.

In the second half Cowichan assumed the aggressive and once or twice very nearly scored. Ransom made a run up almost to the goal line where he was tackled by Schofield. Moore intercepted a pass and very nearly scored again. Byrnes secured the ball and got over the line; the place was a difficult one but Macrae made a good attempt although it fell short. When no side was called the score stood: Victoria, 8 points; Cowichan, nil. The game was characterized by some good passing on both sides. For the winners, Schofield at full-back played a safe game, and Moore a fine game at three-quarter, where he was ably supported by A. D. Crease. Byrnes at times did good work. Sidney was undoubtedly a success at half, and will probably take Whyte's place in that position. In the forwards the brothers Macrae, Hanson and Langley were very prominent, but all played well. For the visitors, the brothers Johnston and Broadwood worked hard in the scrum. Richardson was good at half and the brothers Ransom were often very dangerous at three-quarter.

ASSOCIATION.

WANDERERS V. WELLINGTONS.

The Wanderers, of Victoria, and Wellington Maple Leafs played off their semi-final challenge cup contest at Wellington yesterday afternoon. The weather was cold and bright, and it was a great game from the kick-off to the call of time. In the first half the Wellingtons scored two goals to nil, but in the second half the Victorians gathered themselves and by great team work piled up four goals in succession, at the same time preventing the Leafs from scoring. At the conclusion of the game the score stood, Wanderers, four goals; Maple Leaf, two goals.

WANDERERS WIN.

The junior Wanderers and the Y. M. C. A. tried conclusions yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill, the victory going to the former. From the start it was apparent that it was a Wanderers' game, as the Y. M. C. A. acted wholly on the defensive. Shot after

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shot was taken by the Wanderers' forwards, but Cusack in goal for the Association stopped some very hot shots until at last Johnston scored. No further record was made in the first half, nor in the second which was very much a repetition. The Wanderers on Tuesday meet the Nanaimo Swifts at Caledonia Park, when the following will compose the home combination: W. Wriglesworth, goal; Kinsman and Goward, full backs; Peden, Wilson and Winsby, half backs; R. and L. Campbell, A. Sangster, W. N. Winsby and P. Johnson, forwards.

HERE AND THERE.

All members of the Y. M. C. A., especially the first eleven, are requested to attend at Beacon Hill on New Year's morning at 10 o'clock sharp for a prize game.

Los Angeles, Cal., December 29.—The Stanfords won the toss and got first touch-down in six minutes and kicked goal. In the first half of the game the Stanfords had six to Chicago's nil. The same score was made in the second half of the game, leaving the Stanfords with twelve and Chicago nil.

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THE SOCIETIES.

Masonic Installations—Associated Recreations—Good Templars at Home on New Year's Day.

A. O. U. W. Calico Ball—Pythianism—Odd Fellowship—Sons and Daughters of England.

St. John's day, the great anniversary honored by the Masonic order, was observed by the craft in Victoria with the installation of officers of Vancouver-Quadrangle, No. 2, and a celebration which many of the brethren in the city and sojourning Masons attended. The officers are: W.M., D. Wilson; S.W., Geo. Glover; J.W., M. Thompson; secretary, L. Brown; treasurer, J. B. Lovell; Tyler, T. Henderson. All these were installed with the exception of the W.M., who is at present in the East. The appointed officers, of course, cannot be chosen till his return. On Thursday Victoria-Columbia lodge, No. 1, will have its officers installed, and there will also be a banquet.

The Royal Arch chapter meets New Year's day.

The Knights of Pythias hold their second social dance in aid of the Pythian Home on Wednesday evening next in Castle hall. The object of this Home is a most laudable one. All aged and disabled Knights will there find a shelter when it is completed. The site was presented to the Knights of the province and consists of an acre of fine land at Cadboro Bay. Already there is a good foundation on hand for a start and it is to be hoped that the building will be commenced shortly.

On Friday evening next Far West lodge No. 1 install their officers and elect representatives to the Grand Lodge.

Pride of the Ridge and Perseverance lodges, I.O.G.T., have combined to give a hospitable at home on New Year's day. Temperance hall is undergoing a transformation and on Tuesday will appear beautifully decked out with holly, evergreens and flowers. The at home will last from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; tea and refreshments will be served and music help to make the time pass pleasantly. In the evening a musical programme will be rendered under Mr. J. G. Brown's direction.

At the meeting of Loyal Occidental lodge, I.O.O.F., on Wednesday last, delegates were elected for the district meeting on January 19 and a committee appointed to entertain visiting delegates and district officers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: N.G., W. J. Twiss; V.G., George Booth; permanent secretary, F. E. Moore; recording secretary, Robert H. Johnston; treasurer, D. Miller; auditors, H. G. Watson and J. White; L.M., A. Maxwell Muir. A dance will be given some time about the end of the month.

The feature of the entertainment by Vancouver lodge No. 5, A.O.U.W., on New Year's eve will be the presentation of "Paddy McFlynn's Initiation." In addition a fine musical programme will be rendered. Supper and dancing will follow. Members of the order will wear badges.

The first I.O.O.F. installation of officers for the ensuing term will be that of Vancouver encampment No. 1 on New Year's night, to which all third degree men in good standing are invited. W. McColl, grand patriarch, accompanied by J. B. Ballantyne, grand scribe, will arrive from New Westminster in time to conduct the installation ceremonies, in which they will be assisted by members of the encampment here. Brothers McColl and Ballantyne will then proceed to Nanaimo and Wellington, where they will install the officers of the encampments at those places, afterwards crossing to Vancouver and New Westminster.

A new encampment is to be instituted at Union some time in February, with forty charter members, through the instrumentality of Past Grand Patriarch L. Munroe.

The officers of Columbia lodge, No. 2, will be installed on Wednesday evening by A. Henderson, district deputy, and staff of grand officers. At the last meeting of this lodge a committee of three was appointed to devise and report upon some fitting mode of celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the lodge, which will be on the 15th of February next. It is expected that the entertainment will take the form of a banquet. The officers elect of Dominion lodge, No. 4, will be installed on Thursday evening.

Alexander lodge, Sons of England, meets January 2 in Sir William Wallace hall, for the installation of officers. A social will end up the evening, to which visiting members are invited.

The Daughters of England celebrate New Year's with a social and dance in the evening at A.O.U.W. hall.

The members of Court Northern Light, A.O.F., are going to have a grand calico ball in A.O.U.W. hall during January. A committee composed of Messrs. B. Williams, Wilkie, Turnbull, Thompson, Hancock and W. P. Winby are working hard for the success of the affair.

Court Robin Hood will install officers on Thursday. Then music, recitations and refreshments will fill up the rest of the evening.

INTELLECTUAL INDIGESTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—I read with a good deal of interest "Patience's" letter in the Times on some of the results of the recent examinations, in which some very amusing answers are instanced. For fear, however, that the writer should take such expression as a compliment to himself, or herself, as the case may be, I wish to state that the interest arises from an entirely different cause than any smartness exhibited on his or her part, it being very evident that the writer took advantage of "inside" knowledge to point a moral dear to the hearts of some of our teachers. That any moulder of youthful ideas should glory in the weakness and shortcomings of their own pupils and parade them in print is not worthy of commendation—to say the least. The fact that children blunder so ignominiously as "Patience" would have it appear, to my mind simply affords another proof of the endeavor of teachers to coach their pupils in a number of matters entirely beyond their comprehension, an undue stimulation of energy and intellect in advance of their years. This is not altogether the fault of teachers, but to a large degree the outcome of a pernicious system of education, of which the specimens held up by Patience are but the legitimate fruits. The answers in themselves do not illustrate ignorance or stupidity, but on the other hand a great deal of naive shrewdness and intelligence, but they do show an inability on account of youth to assimilate the mass of "know-

ledge" that by pedagogic methods of the day are being administered in regular doses to the youth at school. Such instances as "Patience" quotes do not denote what he or she would strive to suggest, but are, rather, symptoms of intellectual indigestion.

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER.

TO THE EDITOR:—At the last meeting of the city council Alderman Dwyer's motion to appoint Mr. Hawkes, of Tacoma, as consulting engineer for the proposed filter beds was discussed. The better sense of a majority of the aldermen proved equal to the occasion, and an amendment proposed by Mr. Munn to call for competitive plans was carried.

The aldermen who opposed the amendment are Messrs. Ledingham, Humphrey, Dwyer and Wilson. The arguments used by these gentlemen in support of their opposition to this sensible resolution are quite original and afford much food for thought to the ratepayers, who would have been called upon to pay Mr. Hawkes' bill. Mr. Ledingham was doubtful of the engineering talent of Victoria, and had received a communication from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer "in no way damaging to Mr. Hawkes." Mr. Humphrey did not want and had never wanted experts. No local engineers had made application to the council. Alderman Dwyer did not dread an invasion of workmen from the Sound. He would not be bought, sold or bulldozed, and should Mr. Munn's amendment be carried "the water would be the same as last year." Alderman Wilson wanted the very best talent. Mr. Hawkes would demonstrate whether upward or downward filtration would benefit the city. Open competition was absurd, and a scheme to damn the water works. Mr. Hawkes had demonstrated the value of his ideas, and had already given almost the value of 2½ per cent. of the cost of the works in the suggestions he had made. These arguments have been taken from the reports of the discussion as they appeared in the local papers. They are certainly very interesting, although they do not make a very good case for the aldermen and Mr. Hawkes. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer's endorsement of the latter gentleman is remarkable for its caution, and it is wonderful that Mr. Ledingham had the courage to produce it. Mr. Humphrey's remarks on the subject of experts are edifying, but surely quite out of place as arguments in support of his vote for the expert, Mr. Hawkes. Mr. Humphrey's acquaintance with engineers of recognized standing in their profession appears to be limited, and he has a great deal to learn in regard to their methods. He seems to think that they should knock at the door of the council chamber, hat in hand, saying, "Most potent, grave and reverend signors, if it so please you, allow us to endorse your wonderful designs." Mr. Dwyer's unwillingness to be bought, sold or bulldozed is most powerful testimony to Mr. Hawkes' ability, and at once settles the question of the impossibility of obtaining pure water through the instrumentality of a local engineer. Mr. Wilson's assertion that Mr. Hawkes would demonstrate the value of upward filtration at once does away with the necessity of any impertinent inquiry into the value of that gentleman's credentials, and leaves no other course but to accept him as a shining light, possessed of "the very best talent." We must also believe that open competition is absurd. Mr. Wilson says so, and that is quite sufficient. That Mr. Hawkes has earned the value of 2½ per cent. of the cost of the works is quite possible, for it is not every day an engineer can be found who will end his propositions placed before him by a committee of aldermen in the manner Mr. Hawkes is reported to have done.

It would seem that none of the opposing aldermen attempted to advance a single reasonable argument in support of the unwarrantable and extraordinary steps they wished the board to take. Their whole action seems to be based on reasons which they cannot or do not wish to give to the public. Their intense interest in the stranger Hawkes is liable to be misunderstood, and possibly will never be explained until dissensions arise among themselves.

Victoria needs advertising and she is getting it, all and more than she wants. How greatly to the credit of the capital of British Columbia it is that it should be published to the world that she does not possess an engineer capable of designing such a simple matter as a filter bed! But not Victoria alone—the whole of Canada cannot furnish us with the modicum of skill necessary for this common-place work. We must make ourselves a spectacle to our neighbors on the other side of the boundary line by begging them to help us out of our imaginary difficulty. Of course the Americans are so far ahead of us we do not want one of their engineers, the fame of whose reputation has reached us. Anyone, provided he is an American, will be better than our own men. Let us go to Tacoma. We can pick up someone there who will be quite good enough to answer our purposes.

From Alderman Wilson we had a right to expect much more intelligence than he has displayed. He has taken a prominent place in the council chamber ever since his election, his business training in a bank leading his fellow-aldermen to believe in his business capacity. The ratepayers felt assured that civic matters in his hands would be well managed in the interests of the city. So far from this, however, we now see him endeavoring by every means in his power to exclude the talent of the Dominion from participation in the waterworks construction, and eagerly urging the adoption of the views of an unknown American citizen, who after a few hours' inspection of the waterworks system advocated a scheme of filtration which has been known to the profession for fifty years, has been tried on various occasions, and has been condemned by leading professional journals. Mr. Wilson knows as much about filtration as the man in the moon, and this is clearly evidenced by his endorsement of this worn-out and fallacious scheme of upward filtration.

What may be Mr. Wilson's true motives in this matter can only be guessed at, but he evidently wishes to be considered another Alexander who has cut the gordian knot, the unravelling of which has so sorely puzzled the ingenuity of the council for some time past. If he has filled in this object he has certainly gained an unenviable notoriety for himself which will seriously imperil his chances of re-election. He may rest assured he will remain long in the memory of the citizens. Such patriotic conduct as he has displayed is not soon forgotten.

The aldermen who pitted themselves against Messrs. Dwyer, Humphrey, Ledingham and Wilson, and obtained for the engineers of the Dominion the opportunity of showing, if they so wished, that they were quite equal to the task of designing one of the simplest details of their profession, are to be complimented on their good sense.

As the principles of filter construction are so well known, and there is little chance for originality, the competing plans must be very much alike. How then is a selection to be made, unless the names and professional standing of the authors is taken into account? Who will be the judges? Not the aldermen surely, nor a commission

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5 a.m.	36°	37°	
9 a.m.	37°	Highest	5 a.m.—4 N.
1 p.m.	42°		1 p.m.—6 N.
5 p.m.	39°	Lowest	9 p.m.—Ca'm.
9 p.m.	35°	30°	

Average state of weather—Clear.
Sunshine—7 hr.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

chosen from the people? It would be a travesty on good sense were unprofessional men to sit in judgment on these plans, and the result would be worthless. In the COLONIST's recent correspondence, the names of two distinguished engineers have been suggested as advisers of the council—the one a Canadian, the other an American. Either of these gentlemen would, doubtless, prove an impartial judge.

Victoria, Dec. 29. BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Spokane Bank Suspension.
SPOKANE, Dec. 23.—The Commercial savings bank, a private institution with a capital of \$50,000, suspended payment today. It had but few depositors.

Gold in the Treasury.
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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
The regular COURSE OF LECTURES will begin Monday, January 7, 1895, at 9 a.m., at the College Building, Stockton street, near Chestnut, San Francisco.
R. A. McLEAN, M.D., Dean,
305 Kearny St., cor. Bush, San Francisco.
de19-2w-d&w

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."
NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of April 1894, until the 1st day of April, 1895.
JAMES RAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th March, 1894. fe10-bd

NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE:

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NOTICE

in the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Johnson Southgate, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims against the estate of Joseph Johnson Southgate, deceased, are hereby required to send in particular thereof to Messrs. Pennington & Son, Fort street, Victoria, on or before the 1st day of January, A.D. 1895, and notice is hereby also given that after that day the Executors of the Will of the said deceased will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Executors shall then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, this 1st day of December, A.D. 1894.

DHAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Alexander Munro and Frederick Bernard Pemberton, the Executors. de1-im

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after the date we intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described lands: First Parcel—Commencing at a stake marked "British Columbia Canning Co's S.E. Corner," south of Point Christopher on east shore of River's Inlet, thence 5 chains east, thence 5 chains north, thence 5 chains west, thence to starting point. Second Parcel—Commencing at a stake marked "British Columbia Canning Co's N.E. Corner," on Grassy Flat, west shore of Schomner Passage, River's Inlet, thence 10 chains south, thence 10 chains east, thence 10 chains north, thence to post or starting point.

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Victoria, B. C., December 27, 1894. de23-im

NOTICE.

Persons owning property on streets along which sewers are now being laid are requested to furnish information at the office of the City Engineer as to the manner in which they wish their premises connected with the public sewers.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
September 10, 1894. sol1-tf

NOTICE.

Bastion Street, between Government and Langley Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
December 20th, 1894. de21-tf

NOTICE

Pembroke Street, between Douglas and Blanchard Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
December 27th, 1894. de27-th

NOTICE

King's Road, between Douglas and First Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
December 13, 1894. de14

NOTICE.

Yates Street, between Broad and Government Streets, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
September 10, 1894. sol1-tf

NOTICE.

Fort Street, between Wharf and Langley Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
December 12, 1894. de13

Bank of British Columbia.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS.

From 1st January, 1895, and until further notice, the rate of interest allowed on Savings Bank Deposits by this Bank will be three per cent. (3 per cent.) per annum.

GEORGE GILLESPIE,
Manager.

Bank of British Columbia,
Victoria, 28th November, 1894. no28

BANK OF MONTREAL.

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NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS.

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385 doz Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered and drawn work, 10c, 12½c and 15c. Special values in White Lawn and Linen at 75c and \$1.15 for the half dozen.
Art Silks at \$1, usual \$1.25 quality, new patterns, just to hand.
Doylies, Tray Cloths, Runners, etc., stamped, ready for working, new patterns.
Linen Goods, Napkins, Runners, Tray Cloths, etc., slightly soiled, considerably reduced.
Down Pillows, covered sateen and silk, all qualities, 25c to \$5.
Down Pillows, Cosies, Head Rests, etc., covered white muslin, all shapes and sizes.

Fancy Articles, made up—Toilet Sets, Handkerchief Cases, Chair Backs, etc., etc., very large assortment at close prices.
Belding's and Brainerd & Armstrong's Silk Cords, etc.
Ladies' Aprons, various new styles, from 25c. Cooking Aprons, 25c.
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Children's Crepon Dresses, for afternoon wear, at below cost of making.
Children's Coats gray and fawn, trim'd fur, very special value at \$1.35.
Ladies' Stuff Blouses, very cheap lines, 75c to \$1.15. Silk Blouses greatly reduced.
35 doz. Corsets, white and drab, usual selling price \$2.75, all new goods just in; we sell them this month at \$1.50.

Silk Surahs, all shades; Shot Surahs, 15 shades; Colored Moires, 15 shades; in fact about half our Silk stock at the ridiculous price of 50c per yard; special value in good Black Silks in dress pieces.
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In Down Quilts and Blankets we have made special prices.
75 Kensington Carpet Squares (3x3 yds to 4x5 yds), just in this week, from \$1.90 per Square. Door Mats, 50c, 60c and 75c.

We have lately received New Trimmed Millinery, also New Untrimmed Felt Hats, Walking Hats and Sailor's Hats, which, as the season is advancing, have been marked with a very small margin of profit.

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FIVE CASES JUST UNPAKED. SEE WINDOWS

Our stock of Jackets, Golf Capes, Cloth Capes, Fur Capes, Wrappers, Tea Gowns, Children's Ulsters and Reefers, Mackintoshes, Ladies' Costumes, Ladies' and Gent's Dressing Gowns, all re-marked at prices that will clear them out before Xmas.

D. SPENCER,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

TERMS CASH.

The Colonist.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1894.

THIS PAPER

IS ON SALE AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES IN THE UNITED STATES:

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Northern Hotel News Stand.
Lawman & Hanford, 66 Front street.
The Calvert Co., 716 Front street.
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Taft & Clark, 2d and Madison streets.
Standley, W. P., 518 2d street.
Sutton & Allen, 21 street.
Arlington Hotel News Stand.
The Puget Sound News Company.
TACOMA—
News Stand, Tacoma Hotel.
Funk's Book Store, corner 11th street and Pacific avenue.
PORT TOWNSEND—
French & Springer's.

BIRTH.

QUENNEL—At Nanaimo, December 19th, the wife of Edward Quennell, of a son.

MARRIED.

STEWART-ECKFORD—At Renfrew, Ontario, on the 15th inst., by the Rev Dr. Campbell, Jacob Stewart Esq., to Tina Eckford of this City.

DIED.

NATHAN—In this city, on the 26th inst., Walter Charles Nathan, native of London, England, aged 31 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at the family residence, 6 North road, Spring Ridge, at 2 p.m., and at Christ Church cathedral at 2:30 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

TURNER—At his residence, Frederick street, on the 25th inst., Augustus Frederick Turner, a native of Woolwich, Kent, England, aged 40 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:30 p.m., from the residence as above, and a few minutes later at St. Barnabas' church, Cook street. Friends will please accept this intimation.

JAMES—On the 26th inst., David James, a native of Wales, aged 69 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 1:30 p.m., from Hayward's undertaking parlors, Government street, and at the Reformed Episcopal Church at 1:45. Friends are invited to attend.

PERSONAL.

A. A. Seagrove, of Seattle, is at the New England.

F. C. and Mrs. Adams, of Port Townsend, are at the Oriental.

Henry Young left Friday evening, on a business visit to Europe.

Rev. Thomas Baldwin returned from the Sound yesterday evening.

John Bolton and H. Bolton, Kansas City, are registered at the Driad.

Mrs. Keating and family left for California, overland, Friday evening.

A. A. Seagrove, manager of the Occidental Hotel, Seattle, is at the New England.

L. W. Hall was a passenger home from the Sound by the City of Kingston yesterday.

H. Holton, Someros; G. E. Robertson, Moresby Island, and A. W. Cooke, Salt Spring Island, are at the Oriental.

Joseph Patenaude, of 150 Mile House, left this morning for his home in Lechute, P. Q. He expects to return with his family towards the end of April.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian Affairs, left this morning for the Mainland, where he will spend a couple of weeks visiting some of the Interior reservations.

Edwin Goodall and his son Arthur, of San Francisco, visited Victoria Friday evening, and yesterday visited Nanaimo. The former is head of the well-known firm of Goodall, Perkins & Co.

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SIR JOHN THOMPSON.

The Governor-General's Eloquent Recognition of the Loss Sustained by the Community.

His the Modesty of True Greatness—He Was Kindly and Charitable.

The Governor-General attended the recent annual dinner of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association in Montreal, Lieut. Col. Massey presided and over three hundred guests were present, among them Hon. G. E. Foster, Minister of Finance; Hon. Wilfred Laurier, the opposition leader; Solicitor-General Curran, and Consul-General Anderson. Lord Aberdeen responded to the toast of "The Governor-General."

After thanking the chairman and the company for the manner in which the toast of his health had been proposed and received, His Excellency went on to speak of the circumstances which made a postponement of the gathering inadvisable notwithstanding its falling this year in a time of national mourning. Then, referring to the death of Sir John Thompson, His Excellency said: "The loss is national in the sense that it is recognized by the entire community, and even in the midst of our sorrow we may at least avail ourselves of this opportunity, which has indeed been fully taken advantage of, for demonstrating that the people of this country are Canadians first and politicians afterwards. The general concord is apparent, both in the public expressions of regret and regard for individuals and from societies, and also in the determination to display in a practical and permanent manner the sincerity of these feelings, and especially our sympathy with the bereaved widow and her children."

A MODEST MAN.

"Of the late Sir John Thompson I would like to say that while any person who has been called upon during a considerable period of years to occupy positions in public life, and to meet public men in different parts of the world, will assuredly come into contact with men possessed of high gifts and striking qualities, yet I question whether such a person could have come in contact with many in whom were more eminently combined the qualities which go to make up the able administrator, the Christian statesman, the true friend. Such at any rate is my own testimony; and among the characteristics of greatness there was eminently in him that of modesty. It has often been remarked that he was an unassuming man. He was the modesty of true greatness; while at the same time ever ready to take his position with perfect dignity and composure on all official and state occasions, he never posed for effect, and he was so unselfish that he could ever afford to think of others. In this unassuming disposition and manner he strongly resembled another, the greatest and oldest of living BRITISH STATESMEN."

"In the report of the meeting of Montreal citizens held yesterday I noticed amongst many other eloquent testimonies some apt and feeling remarks by Mr. Justice Davidson, including a quotation from the expressions of appreciation used by Sir John Thompson with reference to a certain demonstration of kindness and regard. Now, I do not suggest or admit that Sir John was ever sensitive about what might be said of him in the way of—I will not say criticism, for that of course every public man must expect, but of attacks of an indirect sort. I do say, however, that I think Judge Davidson was justified when he remarked that we may perhaps need some lesson as regards the treatment of our public men in such matters. I do not refer, of course, to the cut and thrust of parliamentary debate—that is a matter of give and take, and if a complaint is made it can be answered; but I refer to that sort of attack or representation which, owing to the anonymous manner in which it is put forward, cannot be replied to; especially what are known as personalities are objectionable and unworthy. I cannot help speculating sometimes upon the effect which would be produced upon the people who make this kind of attack if they could suddenly be subjected by name to the same process. I am afraid they would almost go into a fit from indignation and wrath."

KINDLY AND CHARITABLE

"But I will not dwell upon such a theme now. Reverting to the personal characteristics of the late Premier, probably those who only knew Sir John Thompson in public life would hardly have guessed that his nature was so exceedingly kindly and charitable. Though so effective in argument he was over free from any habit of depreciation or disparagement of anyone in private. But such reminiscences are, after all, only a reference in detail to what was the real source of his influence and the real cause of the honor which is now being paid to his memory. It was character—that which is recognized sooner or later unconsciously and if, as by instinct by the community, and which leaves behind it an

enduring influence even after the personality is removed, and surely we may say of Sir John Thompson that 'He being dead yet speaketh,' and 'his works do follow him.' "The very circumstances, tragic and impressive, in which he passed away have undoubtedly contributed largely and lastingly to that work which he had so much at heart, and which, I am sure we all desire to promote—the work of cementing the bonds of kindly understanding and practical co-operation between the people of this great Dominion and those of the Mother Country. From that Mother Country his remains have been sent forth with every symbol of honor, regard and esteem that could be devised by Her Majesty the Queen and by the statesmen who surround her throne; and even more, perhaps, than by the pomp and ceremony with which the memory of the dead has thus been commemorated, has the nation's heart been touched by the queenly and, still more, the motherly sympathy which Her Majesty has evinced."

AN ELOQUENT TRIBUTE

"The thought is well brought out in some words written by some persons unknown to me, but which were inserted in the correspondence of an Ottawa newspaper one day last week: 'The laurel wreath which Queen Victoria placed upon the bier of departed greatness cemented the bond of a common sympathy; the kiss which Her Majesty imprinted on the cheek of a grief-stricken Canadian girl touched the finer chords of our nature. It sent a gleam of golden light through the gloom of a darkened Canadian sky.'"

"And so Sir John Thompson is gone from us, but he has left for all of us an inspiring memory and a noble example, and we may say, quoting the words of Lord Rosebery in reference to another eminent Canadian: 'Let us then to-day, at the shrine of this signal statesman, once more remember our responsibility and renew the resolution that come what may we will not flinch or fail under it.'"

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Newspaper Apology Refused—Increased Elevator Accommodation—Fire at Maple Creek—Mantoba Legislature.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 29.—(Special)—The Tribune to-night refuses to apologize to Secretary Strachan in connection with his recent suspension from the exhibition board, claiming there is nothing to offer an apology for.

Owing to increased business and lack of storage facilities in the interior the Northern Pacific Elevator Company, Ltd., has decided to erect ten new elevators next season, each of 25,000 bushels capacity, at different points throughout the province. It is also the intention of the company to erect a storage elevator at Winnipeg of 250,000 bushels capacity.

The re-count of ballots cast in the Winnipeg mayoralty contest takes place on Monday.

Fire destroyed the large residence of Messrs. Dickson Bros., merchants, of Maple Creek, on Wednesday morning and the little four-year-old daughter of one of the brothers was burned to death. Her father had just left home by train for a trip East. The news was wired to him and he turned back.

The Manitoba legislature will meet for the dispatch of business on January 24.

The finance committee's annual report to the school board last night showed an overdraw in the board's bank account of over \$64,000.

Train on Fire.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—A dispatch was received here this evening to the effect that the Southern Pacific train due in New Orleans last night had been burned and robbed en route. General Manager Kreuschmitt, of the Southern Pacific company, was asked for a confirmation of the report. He replied that the facts are that near Ocho, Ariz., at 4 o'clock this morning, one of the road's trains caught fire from a burning bridge and two sleepers were destroyed. The other three cars were saved. Nobody was injured.

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NOTICE—I, the undersigned, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife or any other person without my written order. John Greenhalgh. dcs3 St

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

A Fatal Fall.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—William Oppertshausser, of Elmira, a young man who was injured some weeks ago by falling from the second story of the Berlin hospital building, is dead.

Patron Candidates.

WINDSOR, Dec. 29.—The Patrons of Industry in Essex county have decided to place candidates in the field for the House of Commons next election. Samuel Clapp will be a candidate in North Essex, and Oliver Keame in South Essex.

Died of Apoplexy.

MERRITTON, Dec. 29.—Joseph Holden, aged sixty years, employed in the cotton mills here, was found dead in his bed this morning. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

The Hendershott Murder.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 29.—The coroner's jury brought in a verdict that Wm. Henry Hendershott came to his death December 14, at the hands of W. D. Welter, and that John Hendershott was an accessory before the fact.

Hon. Mr. Bowell.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—The Telegram announces that among the recipients of New Year's honors at the hands of Her Majesty will be Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Premier of the Dominion.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Warrants to Be Issued for Boozling Aldermen—Court of General Session.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—(Special)—There is considerable excitement in political circles over a report being circulated that arrests will be made in connection with aldermanic boozling. It is understood that a criminal information has been prepared, and when the report of the county judge is sent to the city council there will be warrants out for direct bribery in one case and malfeasance in office and corruption in another.

Ex-Alderman Stewart appeared in the police court this morning charged with soliciting a bribe for his influence as alderman while in the city council. Stewart pleaded not guilty through his counsel and was remanded until Friday next.

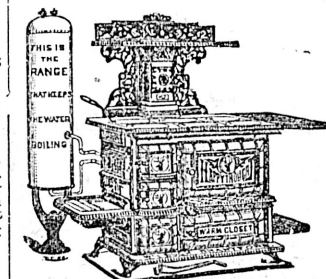
In the court of general session J. O'Rourke was found guilty of indecent assault and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. James Kelly, for horse stealing, was sentenced for three years, and Mary Laco, the baby-farmer, indicted for the manslaughter of an infant entrusted to her care, received a sentence of eighteen months.

Ex-Senator Fair Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Ex-Senator James G. Fair died suddenly at the Lick house at 12:20 this morning. He has been in poor health for some time, suffering from asthma.

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A STATEMENTS.

A. O. U. W. CONCERT AND DANCE. DECEMBER 31ST. Under the auspices of Vancouver Lodge, No. 5, at the A.O.U.W. Hall, Yates street, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp.

"Paddy McFlin's Initiation" will be presented. Tickets 50 cents. May be had from members of the order. dcs23-cced

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ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—At the request of a number of ratepayers, I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. Yours, etc., dcs2 WM. ALLEN.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—Allow me to be a Candidate for Election to the Aldermanic Board, at the coming Municipal Election: dcs2 EDWARD A. LEWIS.

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